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In re application of:  
Virginia Poole

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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed information are also enclosed. The undersigned first became aware of the cited patents by their inclusion in an International Search Report issued by the British Patent Office on May 14, 2003, the foreign counterpart of the present application (Application NO. GB 0226625.2). A copy of the search report is enclosed.

The above-identified application was filed after June 30, 2003. Therefore, pursuant to the waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) as stated in a Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003, copies of only the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449 are attached.

The concise explanation of relevance under 37 CFR 1.98 (3) (i), for the non-English document is provided by the English translation of the Abstract. A copy of that communication is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1394.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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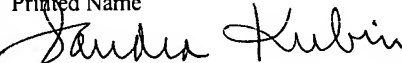
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